

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JOHN STEINER,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. C13-5120 RBL/KLS

G. STEVEN HAMMOND, SARA  
SMITH, J. DAVID KENNEY,  
WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS,

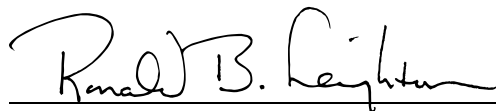
Defendants.

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION**

The Court, having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom, objections to the Report and Recommendation, if any, and the remaining record, does hereby find and **ORDER:**

- 1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation.
- 2) Plaintiff's motion to amend (ECF No. 19) is **GRANTED**. The Clerk is directed to docket the proposed amendment (ECF No. 19-1) as Plaintiff's Amended Complaint. Defendants' motion to dismiss (ECF No. 14) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.
- 3) This matter is **re-referred** to the Honorable Karen L. Strombom, United States Magistrate Judge.
- 4) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff, counsel for Defendant and to the Hon. Karen L. Strombom.

**DATED** this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2013.



RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE